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NEWS RELEASE

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following: On September 25, 2005, at approximately 12:00am, San Antonio Police Officers were dispatched to 1223 Kayton, for a man armed with a rifle. When officers arrived at the location, they found a 29-year old male armed with a semi-automatic assault rifle. Officers began to secure the perimeter around the location and deal with the armed suspect. Officer Dean Fischer, a 17-year veteran, and several officers were on scene attempting to talk to the armed suspect. According to Officer Fischer, at one point during the incident the suspect made an overt movement towards other officers. Officer Fischer, fearing for the safety of those officers, fired one shot, from his city issued AR-15 rifle, striking the suspect in the abdomen. After being shot, the suspect went down and was no longer a threat to the officers. E.M.S. arrived shortly after the shooting and transported the suspect to BAMC. Recovered at the scene was the semi-automatic assault rifle the suspect attempted to use against the officers.

The identity of the suspect in custody will be withheld pending formal charges of Attempt Capital Murder.

The San Antonio Police Department's shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to Police Chief Albert A. Ortiz and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. As per policy, Officer Fischer will be placed on administrative duty while the investigation continues.

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